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PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED THE TRIP AND PAYS ALL EXPENSES.

Washington, April 16.—Arthur Ferguson of this city, secretary of the Philippine commission, sailed during the day from Yokohama in charge of a party of fifty of the most prominent natives of the Philippine islands for San Francisco. The party is sent to the United States at the expense of the Philippine government, the purpose being to afford these men of influence an opportunity to study American institutions and methods, so that they may impress their fellow countrymen upon their return with the true character of American civilization.

The Filipinos, under Mr. Ferguson's guidance, will visit the principal cities of the United States and will spend some time at the national capital and in viewing the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

WILL BE TREATED AS SPIES.

Russia Warns Correspondents Using Wireless Telegraphy.

Washington, April 15.—The Russian government has given notice that newspaper correspondents using wireless telegraphy will be treated as spies and shot.

This notice was served on the state department by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, and it is understood that similar communications were made to all foreign offices.

It happens that some of the leading British newspaper correspondents are making free use of the wireless telegraph in the transmission of their war news and it is possible that they will appeal to their government to define their own privileges and to secure an official determination of the question as to whether a neutral on his own ship outside the territorial waters of a belligerent power and without contraband of war aboard can be treated as a spy.

SLAIN BY TARACA MOROS

CAPTAIN WHEELER KILLED AND CORPORAL HEYVELL FATALITY WOUNDED.

Manila, April 16.—Captain David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvell of the Twenty-second Infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca river in the Lake Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Captain Wheeler died at Marahui April 13. Corporal Heyvell is fatally wounded.

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Twelve Thousand Mile Trip of Torpedo Flotilla.

Washington, April 16.—Rear Admiral Cooper, commanding the Asiatic fleet, has cabled to the navy department from Cavite that Lieutenant Chandler commanding the torpedo boat flotilla which arrived at the port Friday after a run of 12,000 miles from Hampton Roads, "reports flotilla ready for service." This news is very gratifying to the officials of the navy department and speaks well for the seaworthiness of the torpedo boats and the fine seamanship of the officers and men who had them in charge.

INSTRUCTED FOR ROOSEVELT.

West Virginia Delegates to Chicago Convention.

Charleston, W. Va., April 16.—The West Virginia state Republican convention instructed its delegates at large for Roosevelt for president and Senator Stephen B. Elkins, for vice president. All the district conventions had previously acted likewise, making fourteen delegates secure in the Roosevelt column.

The resolutions deplored the deaths of McKinley and Hanna and endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW.

Traffic Delayed by Severe Storm in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 16.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Appleton, Wis., says the snow there is over a foot deep and steam and electric trains are delayed by drifts. Similar conditions exist throughout the Fox River valley.

Eland Junction and Black River Falls report eight inches of snow, with the storm still in force.

Menominee, Mich., reports a terrific blizzard and traffic at a standstill.

Worry Kills Iowa Banker.

Eldora, Ia., April 16.—Owen E. Miller of the firm of O. E. Miller & Son, private bankers of New Providence, dropped dead during the afternoon from heart failure. His bank failed recently and it is presumed that Mr. Miller, by worrying over financial affairs, impaired his health.

LACKS CONFIRMATION.

Rumor That Japanese Had Blocked Port Arthur Harbor.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—The naval staff has no information concerning the rumor that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur.

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EVENING SESSION

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Closing

WEDNESDAY MORNING

9:00—Devotional

9:15—Bible Study, Rev. Harry Knowles.

10:00—The Teacher—

(a) Teacher Famine

(b) Teacher Training

Rev. Richard Brown.

10:30—Election of officers for ensuing year, closing business, etc.

CROW WING ITEMS.

Bertha Coonday is working for Mrs. J. J. Hennessy.

Trueman Greene, of Batavia, is visiting at Levi Bailey's.

Steve Swartout, of Aitkin, is spending a few days at Levi Bailey's.

Albert Englelet, of St. Mathias, called at J. W. Porter's last Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Smith will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering after a severe illness.

Mr. Marvin, George Smith and William Lovely have began work on the section under Section Foreman J. J. Hennessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Anderson are smiling over the arrival of a baby girl that came to their place Wednesday morning to stay.

The surprise party at Mrs. Peter Anderson's last Wednesday night, it being in honor of her 17th birthday, was quite largely attended, although it was a very disagreeable evening, and all those present report a good time.

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Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeting Held April 13th, 1904.

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"Take it, with my compliments," he said. "It is my pleasure." And he has kept the custom up now for more than two seasons.—New York Press. ALWAYS SAFE. The Way Lee's Old Negro Kept Out of Bullet Range. When General Robert E. Lee was fighting Grant in "the last days" an old-darkey besieged headquarters with requests to see "the gin'ral." He was turned away a dozen times. But one day he succeeded in reaching the guard immediately in front of General Lee's tent. The altercation which followed was overheard by General Lee, who called out, "Let that man come in." Then into the tent came the fellow, a rawboned, shambling, gray headed, gnarled old darkey, who scraped the ground with his foot and kept turning his hat around nervously in his hand. "Well, where do you belong?" demanded General Lee. "I b'longs to y'r company, gin'ral," returned the darkey. "No; you don't," declared the general sharply. "Everybody in my company has been shot. How is it that you haven't been?" "The darkey scratched his head. Then from his twisted mouth came a confidential whisper: "Well, yo' see, gin'ral, it's this a-way. I ain't been shot 'caze when dey's a fight goin' on I always stays with the gin'ral's."—Lippincott's. RACE QUESTION DISCUSSED. Mr. Scott of Kansas Again Says Mr. Cleveland Dined a Negro. Washington, April 13.—The race question again was injected into the proceedings of the house of representatives Tuesday when Mr. Scott of Kansas delivered a long address in which he referred to his previous statement that it was current in Kansas that ex-President Cleveland had dined C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro politician. He read several letters from Kansas citizens that it had been Taylor's boast that he had received such special attention from Mr. Cleveland. He also said that Mr. Cleveland, while governor of New York, had signed a bill providing for mixed schools. In a spirited reply, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, defended the attitude of the South toward the negro and said that discussion of the race question by the Republicans was an old game by which, when the Republican party found itself confronted with issues that threatened its supremacy, it began to wave the bloody shirt. At the instance of Mr. Bartlett of Georgia a letter from ex-President Cleveland was read, denying that he had ever dined a negro. Mr. Bartlett also declared Judge Parker of New York to be the man whom the Democrats will nominate for president. GIVEN UP FOR DEAD. New York Diver Imprisoned in Seventy Feet of Water. Boonton, N. J., April 13.—William Hoar, a diver from New York, who was imprisoned in seventy feet of water in the Jersey City reservoir here Tuesday, has been given up for dead by other divers who had come to aid him. Hoar got his leg between an intake pipe and the stop ball and could not be released. High waves forced the pump raft ashore and cut off the air for a time and there seems no hope for Hoar. Other divers who tried to rescue Hoar are ill from cold and exhaustion. PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL. House Also Allows Colonel Symons to Work in New York. Washington, April 13.—The house of representatives Thursday passed the Philippine bill, following which there was an extended debate over a resolution to permit Colonel Thomas W. Symons of the engineer corps of the army to serve on the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with internal improvements in the state of New York. After several fiery speeches had been made, it was adopted by an overwhelming majority. The general deficiency bill was taken up and Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) discussed capital and labor, while Mr. Cochran (Mo.) criticized the "usurpation" of the legislative power by the executive, and said that former President Cleveland had given the most notable instance of such usurpation in forcing his financial policies on the people. Mr. Cleveland, he declared, was a man whose friendship meant destruction, whose touch meant paralysis and whose support meant dishonor. He declared Mr. Cleveland had been put into exile never again to be reinstated in the confidence of the people.

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Fighting Momentarily Expected.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—According to telegraphic advices received by the Novosti from its correspondent at Liaoyang, a bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on the Yalu are expected momentarily.

IN REPLY TO CRITICISM.

Washington, April 13.—Replying to a criticism of the use of the naval steam yacht Mayflower, filed in the house for reproduction in the Congressional Record by Representative Williams of Mississippi, in the form of a newspaper clipping, Representative Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, Friday filed, also to be printed in the Record, a letter from Secretary Moody, giving a detailed history of the use of the Mayflower by the president. He says the Mayflower is not, as stated in the criticism, denominated "the president's yacht," and says she receives her orders from the department in the same manner as other vessels. In accordance with a custom of long standing, however, a vessel of the navy has been placed at the disposition of the president from time to time as he may desire it. The Mayflower has been the vessel selected for this service under directions from the president that at no time should she be diverted from any naval duties for which she might be needed. Secretary Moody says the Mayflower since last being put in commission, June 28, 1892, has cruised 22,000 miles, a high average for a naval vessel. During this time the president spent 40 hours on board the vessel and traveled in her 94 miles. On only one occasion was the president on board the vessel when not performing official duties. The total time spent on board the vessel by members of the president's family or guests has been one week and the distance traveled while they have been aboard has been 410 miles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long will serve as president of the new \$3,000,000 trade school at Boston. Claus Holm, a single man of Swedish descent, killed himself at Superior, Wis., because Mrs. Tena Peterson refused to marry him. Kansas City is to have two new union stations. One will be built by the Burlington and the other by the Rock Island and the Santa Fe. The Bulgarian representative, G. D. Natchovitch, may leave Constantinople unless an agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria be signed soon. Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Boston was given the decision over Hugh Kelly of Chicago at the end of the twentieth round at Kansas City Thursday night. The Peary Arctic club was incorporated Thursday in Brooklyn. The purpose of the club is to maintain Arctic explorations under command of Lieutenant Peary. Secretary Hay has recommended to congress that a separate minister be appointed to Santo Domingo. At present the American minister to Haiti is charge d'affaires to Santo Domingo. The revenue cutter Onondagua sailed from Norfolk, Va., for Galveston Thursday having on board Postmaster General Payne, Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, a physician and a maid. Whether plainly boiled, like the humble potato, or eaten in a snow white napkin and served with shavings of cold butter, or inlaid in tiny blocks like miniature black dice into goose liver, turkey's breast or pigs' feet, or, again, shredded delicately over the creamy shreds of supreme de volaille, the truffle, despite its costliness, is deservedly a favorite esculent throughout the civilized world.—London Telegraph.

FOR JUDGE PARKER.

Kings County (N. Y.) Democrats Want State Delegates Instructed. New York, April 13.—A caucus of the delegates to the Democratic state convention from Kings county was held last night and at its conclusion Senator Patrick H. McCarren said: "Well, we have made a president." The caucus adopted the unit rule and passed resolutions declaring in favor of an instructed delegation for Judge Parker to the national convention at St. Louis. There was no bolting and Senator McCarren said he would cast the vote of the fifty-nine delegates present last night for Parker in the state convention.

Getting Around It.

"Thomas, you have disobeyed your old grandmother."
"No, I didn't, ma."
"Yes, you did. Have you not been swimming?"
"Yes, ma."
"Didn't I hear her say to you not to go swimming?"
"Oh, she didn't tell us that. She only came out and said, 'Boys, I wouldn't go swimmin', and I shouldn't think she would, an' old rheumatic woman like her. But she didn't say anything about our goin' swimmin'."

A Growing Climate.

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Brought Good Fortune In Theater Seats to a Woman.

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The next time she went to buy a fifty cent seat the man passed her out one for the first row in the balcony. "But I don't want to pay that much," she protested. "Take it, with my compliments," he said. "It is my pleasure."

And he has kept the custom up now for more than two seasons.—New York Press.

ALWAYS SAFE.

The Way Lee's Old Negro Kept Out of Ballet Range.

When General Robert E. Lee was fighting Grant in "the last days" an old-darkey besieged headquarters with requests to see "the gin'ral." He was turned away a dozen times. But one day he succeeded in reaching the guard immediately in front of General Lee's tent. The altercation which followed was overheard by General Lee, who called out, "Let that man come in." Then into the tent came the fellow, a rawboned, shambling, gray headed, gnarled old darkey, who scraped the ground with his foot and kept turning his hat around nervously in his hand. "Well, where do you belong?" demanded General Lee. "I belongs to y'r company, gin'ral," returned the darkey. "No; you don't," declared the general sharply. "Everybody in my company has been shot. How is it that you haven't been?" "The darkey scratched his head. Then from his twisted mouth came a confidential whisper: "Well, yo' see, gin'ral, it's this a-way. I ain't been shot 'cause when dey's a fight goin' on I always stays with the gin'ral's."—Lippincott's.

RACE QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Mr. Scott of Kansas Again Says Mr. Cleveland Dined a Negro.

Washington, April 13.—The race question again was injected into the proceedings of the house of representatives Tuesday when Mr. Scott of Kansas delivered a long address in which he referred to his previous statement that it was current in Kansas that ex-President Cleveland had dined C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro politician. He read several letters from Kansas citizens that it had been Taylor's boast that he had received such social attention from Mr. Cleveland. He also said that Mr. Cleveland, while governor of New York, had signed a bill providing for mixed schools.

In a spirited reply, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, defended the attitude of the South toward the negro and said that discussion of the race question by the Republicans was an old game by which, when the Republican party found itself confronted with issues that threatened its supremacy, it began to wave the bloody shirt.

At the instance of Mr. Bartlett of Georgia a letter from ex-President Cleveland was read, denying that he had ever dined a negro. Mr. Bartlett also declared Judge Parker of New York to be the man whom the Democrats will nominate for president.

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD.

New York Diver Imprisoned in Seventy Feet of Water.

Boonton, N. J., April 13.—William Hoar, a diver from New York, who was imprisoned in seventy feet of water in the Jersey City reservoir here Tuesday, has been given up for dead by other divers who had come to aid him. Hoar got his leg between an intake pipe and the stop ball and could not be released. High waves forced the pump raft ashore and cut off the air for a time and there seems no hope for Hoar. Other divers who tried to rescue Hoar are ill from cold and exhaustion.

PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL.

House Also Allows Colonel Symons to Work in New York.

Washington, April 13.—The house of representatives Thursday passed the Philippine bill, following which there was an extended debate over a resolution to permit Colonel Thomas W. Symons of the engineer corps of the army to serve on the advisory board of consulting engineers in connection with internal improvements in the state of New York. After several fiery speeches had been made, it was adopted by an overwhelming majority.

The general deficiency bill was taken up and Mr. Hamilton (Mich.) discussed capital and labor, while Mr. Cochran (Mo.) criticized the "usurpation" of the legislative power by the executive, and said that Former President Cleveland had given the most notable instance of such usurpation in forcing his financial policies on the people. Mr. Cleveland, he declared, was a man whose friendship meant destruction, whose touch meant paralysis, and whose support meant dishonor. He declared Mr. Cleveland had been put into exile never again to be reinstated in the confidence of the people.

Fighting Momentarily Expected.

St. Petersburg, April 13.—According to telegraphic advices received by the Novosti from its correspondent at Laoyang, a bombardment of Port Arthur and a fight on the Yalu are expected momentarily.

IN REPLY TO CRITICISM.

Information Given Regarding the Yacht Mayflower.

Washington, April 13.—Replying to a criticism of the use of the naval steam yacht Mayflower, filed in the house for reproduction in the Congressional Record by Representative Williams of Mississippi, in the form of a newspaper clipping, Representative Foss, chairman of the naval affairs committee, Friday filed, also to be printed in the Record, a letter from Secretary Moody, giving a detailed history of the use of the Mayflower by the president.

He says the Mayflower is not, as stated in the criticism, denominated "the president's yacht," and says she receives her orders from the department in the same manner as other vessels. In accordance with a custom of long standing, however, a vessel of the navy has been placed at the disposition of the president from time to time as he may desire it. The Mayflower has been the vessel selected for this service under directions from the president that at no time should she be diverted from any naval duties for which she might be needed.

Secretary Moody says the Mayflower since last being put in commission, June 23, 1892, has cruised 22,699 miles, a high average for a naval vessel. During this time the president spent 49 hours on board the vessel and traveled in her 94 miles. On only one occasion was the president on board the vessel when not performing official duties. The total time spent on board the vessel by members of the president's family or guests has been one week and the distance traveled while they have been aboard has been 419 miles.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long will serve as president of the new \$3,000,000 trade school at Boston.

Claus Holm, a single man of Swedish descent, killed himself at Superior, Wis., because Mrs. Tena Peterson refused to marry him.

Kansas City is to have two new union stations. One will be built by the Burlington and the other by the Rock Island and the Santa Fe.

The Bulgarian representative, G. D. Natchovitch, may leave Constantinople unless an agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria be signed soon.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Boston was given the decision over Hugh Kelly of Chicago at the end of the twentieth round at Kansas City Thursday night.

The Peary Arctic club was incorporated Thursday in Brooklyn. The purpose of the club is to maintain arctic explorations under command of Lieutenant Peary.

Secretary Hay has recommended to congress that a separate minister be appointed to Santo Domingo. At present the American minister to Haiti is charge d'affaires to Santo Domingo.

The revenue cutter Onondagua sailed from Norfolk, Va., for Galveston Thursday having on board Postmaster General Payne, Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, a physician and a maid.

Truffles.

Whether plainly boiled, like the humble potato, served in a snow white napkin and eaten with shavings of cold butter, or inlaid in tiny blocks like miniature black dice into goose liver, turkey's breast or pigs' feet, or, again, shredded delicately over the creamy surface of supremes de volaille, the truffle, despite its costliness, is deservedly a favorite esculent throughout the civilized world.—London Telegraph.

FOR JUDGE PARKER.

Kings County (N. Y.) Democrats Want State Delegates Instructed.

New York, April 13.—A caucus of the delegates to the Democratic state convention from Kings county was held last night and at its conclusion Senator Patrick H. McCarren said: "Well, we have made a president."

The caucus adopted the unit rule and passed resolutions declaring in favor of an instructed delegation for Judge Parker to the national convention at St. Louis. There was no bolting and Senator McCarren said he would cast the vote of the fifty-nine delegates present last night for Parker in the state convention.

Getting Around It.

"Thomas, you have disobeyed your old grandmother."

"No, I didn't, ma."

"Yes, you did. Have you not been swimming?"

"Yes, ma."

"Didn't I hear her say to you not to go swimming?"

"Oh, she didn't tell us that. She only came out and said, 'Boys, I wouldn't go swimmin', and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her. But she didn't say anything about our goin' swimmin'."

A Growing Climate.

The Professor—Do things grow rapidly in your part of the country? Young Housekeeper—I should say they do. When I order lamb from the butcher it always grows to mutton on the way home.—Woman's Home Companion.

GREAT

R. R. WRECK SALE!

The wreck that occurred between Chicago and St. Paul damaged Thousands of Dollars worth of valuable merchandise, consisting of

LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S High Grade

MACKINTOSHES

Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Ladies' and Men's High Grade Shoes, Ladies' Imported Walking Skirts and Shirt Waists, A very large line of Gentlemen's Fine Underwear and Top Wear, Etc.

We Quote You Here Below Some of Our Prices:

Ladies' and Men's Mackintoshes	Men's Black Suits	Men's Silk Underwear
Men's D. B. Mackintoshes, regular price \$4.50, sale price.....	Men's Black Tibet Sack Suits, regular price \$11.00, at this sale.....	We call your attention to a very fine grade of Men's Silk Underwear, in light summer weights, regular price is \$1.50, will go at.....
\$1.50	\$4.50	74c
Men's High Grade Covered Cloth Mackintoshes, regular price \$7.50, sale price.....	Men's Black Clay Worsted Sack Suits, regular price \$9.50, will go at.....	Gentlemen's Trousers
\$3.00	\$3.50	We call your attention to a very fine grade of Gentlemen's Trousers, the very finest made. The goods were to be delivered to the largest concerns in St. Paul. We are not able to quote prices on them, but it will pay you to investigate. We can assure you that you can buy them at a Saving of 50 and 60 cents on the Dollar.
Men's High Grade Mackintoshes, of all the leading styles, D. B. velvet collar, regular price \$9.50, at this sale.....	Men's Fancy Cashmere Suits, regular price \$9.00, during the wreck sale, at.....	Valuable Articles
\$4.00	\$4.00	There are hundreds of other valuable articles that it is impossible for us to mention, and it will pay you to come and investigate for yourself.
Gentlemen's Imported Mackintoshes, Very Fine, High Grade, Box Style, regular price \$11.00, at this sale.....	Men's Very Fine, High Grade Worsted Suits, regular \$18 and \$20 values, will go at.....	Ladies' and Men's Shoes
\$5.00	\$8.50	We also have a big line of Ladies' and Men's Famous Make Shoes, slightly damaged.
One Lot of Ladies' Cape Mackintoshes, Single and Double Cape, regular price, \$7.50, take them away quick at.....	Hundreds of others that space will not permit us to quote.	
\$2.50		
Boys' Clothing	Read These Bargains	
We have a great display of them at prices unheard of. Space does not permit us to quote prices on them.	Men's Suspenders, Silk Web, regular 35 cent goods, at.....	
	10c	
	1,000 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs at.....	
	2½c	
	Men's 15 cent Hose at, per pair.....	
	5c	
	Men's Fancy Underwear, 50 cent goods.....	
	19c	
	Men's Fancy Underwear, 75 cent goods.....	
	38c	
	Men's Fancy Underwear, \$1.00 goods.....	
	49c	

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Saturday, April 16th, '04

At 9 O'clock a. m., and no Goods will be Sold Before That Time. Store in

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Corner Fifth and Laurel Streets.

JNO. BROWN, - Manager.

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and your family's—
May you live long and
prosper."

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WILL HELP YOU ON YOUR WAY—
It is the pure phosphate
powder that sells at all grocers
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The Nickel Plate Road
Will sell tickets to Cleveland, O., and
return, account of National Baptist
Anniversary, on May 16th, 17th and
18th, at rate of one fare for the round-
trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets good going
date of sale. By depositing same, ex-
tended return limit of June 10th may
be secured. Through service to New
York City, Boston and other eastern
points. No excess fare charged on any
train on the Nickel Plate road. Meals
on American club meal plan, ranging in
price from 35c. to \$1; also service a la
Carte. Chicago depot: La Salle and
Van Buren streets, the only passenger
station in Chicago on the Elevated
Loop. Chicago City ticket offices, 111
Adams St. and Auditorium Annex.
Phone Central.

Ordinary household accidents have
no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine
chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises,
sprains. Instant relief.

Mrs. L. M. Koop has the entire line of
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A tonic for the aged and infirm.
Gives strength and vital force to every
part of the body. A spring tonic that
makes sick people well. Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

We are making prices for a quick clean
up of the Linneman Bros' stock just
purchased by us.
McCarthy & Donahue.

PICKED UP A SNAP.
McCarthy & Donahue Have Purchased the
Stock Ordered by Linneman Bros. at
a Very Big Sacrifice
Owing to the fact that Messrs. Linne-
man Bros., do not intend to open up
in business again, for the present at
least, and as their shipments of spring
goods were already on the road at the
time of the fire which destroyed their
stock, rather than be compelled to re-
ship the goods back to New York, the
manufacturers have sold to McCarthy
& Donahue, clothiers, at a large dis-
count, the entire line of youths, boys
and children's clothing that was ship-
ped to Messrs. Linneman Bros. This
purchase, in addition to the large stock
carried at all times by Messrs. Mc-
Carthy & Donahue, will undoubtedly
give the largest stock of mens, boys and
children's clothing in the city, and will
place them foremost in the ranks of
clothing dealers in Brainerd.

It's the little colds that grow into
big colds; the big colds that end in con-
sumption and death. Watch the little
colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

BRUNS, the optician,
will be at the National
hotel parlors April 27
and 28. Eyes examined
free.

Wear the Alberta. 26516
D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the
Ostermoor mattress. Price \$15. tf

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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Week.....Ten Cents
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One Year.....Four Dollars
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904
Weather
Forecast—Fair and warmer.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J.
L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morn-
ing to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum
35 above zero; minimum 12 above zero.



HOW IT HAPPENED.
It may interest the people of Brainerd
to know the facts in connection
with the reported fracas which occurred
in St. Paul between D. R. Elder, well
known in this city, and Colonel George
C. Knoche, a member of Governor Van
Sant's staff.
Mr. Elder who is a staunch republican
and has been alderman for the Eleventh
ward for the past two years, is a candi-
date for re-election this spring. His re-
nomination was opposed at the prima-
ries by a small but active section of the
republicans headed by the said Colonel
Knoche, State Boiler Inspector Johnson
and others who appear to have estab-
lished friendly relations with the demo-
cratic leaders of the ward for the
purpose of defeating Mr. Elder and
electing Mr. Lynch, the democratic
candidate. Elder carried the republican
primaries after a hard fight in which it
was charged, democratic votes were
used against him.

After the primaries it was expected
that the opposition of Elder's republi-
can opponents, particularly those con-
nected with the state administration,
would cease and that they would loyally
support the republican aldermanic
nominee and the party ticket, but this
proved to be not the case. Both Col-
onel Knoche of the governor's staff and
State Boiler Inspector Johnson contin-
ued their opposition to Elder's election
and made statements that they would
not vote for him or support him, and
they went further than that, for they
circulated statements in various quiet
ways attacking Mr. Elder's personal
character and financial standing. They
were actively aided in this un-republi-
can work by the democrats, one of the
most active of whom is alleged to have
close business relations with State Li-
brarian E. A. Nelson.

While the opposition to Mr. Elder
was carried on in this secret way it was
impossible for him to combat it and his
political enemies seemed to be making
considerable progress. But the day of
reckoning arrived when Colonel Knoche
in the presence of a score or more pro-
minent citizens of the ward was induced
to forget his caution and repeated his
derogatory remarks regarding Mr.
Elder before the crowd and in the hear-
ing of Mr. Elder himself.

Colonel Knoche's statements were of
such a character that there remained
only one thing for D. R. Elder to do,
and he did it vigorously. He pummel-
ed the head of Colonel Knoche of the
governor's staff, and most of those pres-
ent, including former Attorney General
H. W. Childs, Hon. D. M. Sullivan,
Frank Stevens, Captain Coykendall and
other prominent republicans seemed to
think that the chastisement was well
deserved and that it was the only thing
that Elder could do if he intended to
preserve his self-respect and remain in
the field as a candidate.

The result of this occurrence has been
to bring the opponents of Mr. Elder out
of the dark places in which they were
lurking and it has developed that the
political enemies of D. R. Elder who are
working with the democrats in this
ward contest are all actively engaged in
promoting the gubernatorial candidacy
of Judge L. W. Collins and are bitter
opponents of R. C. Dunn.

Six Room House to Rent.
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At Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th.
Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road
May 10th, 11th and 12th, at one fare,
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dress John Y. Calahan, general agent,
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New line of picture frames at D. M.
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Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch
Dressed and undressed kid gloves in
all the newest shades at Carlson's. tf

Here are prices that will rivet your
attention.
McCarthy & Donahue.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.
Miss Atherton left this afternoon for
the twin cities.
W. B. Jones and daughter returned
to Sylvan today.
J. J. Howe, Jr., returned this after-
noon from Minneapolis
Charles Farrell, of the National hotel,
is on the sick list today.
Mrs. McCarvel, of Deerwood, was in
the city this morning on business.
Cashier H. D. Treglawny left for the
twin cities this afternoon on business.
Huntington Taylor, of Cloquet, ar-
rived in the city this morning on busi-
ness.
Russell Case, the mail carrier, is
slightly indisposed and is not working
today.
Mrs. J. C. Brown has returned from
Ft. Ripley where she has been visiting
friends.
A. F. Kenyon, the Front street clothier,
left for Minneapolis this afternoon on
business.
Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Miss Winnie
Small returned this afternoon from the
twin cities.
Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Pender, of Eau
Claire, Wis., arrived in the city this
afternoon for a brief visit.
Mrs. F. E. Potter has returned to
Duluth after a pleasant visit in the city
with relatives for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kapler arrived
in the city from Wadena this afternoon
to spend Sunday with friends.
John Murphy went to the Sanitarium
last night for an operation for appendi-
citis, which will be made in a few days.
Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber
company, left for Minneapolis this
afternoon to spend Sunday with his fam-
ily.
The funeral of the late Henry Greener
will be held tomorrow afternoon from
the undertaking parlors of Losey &
Dean.

J. R. Jerrard, of the St. Cloud Journal-
Press, was in the city today between
trains. He was returning home from a
trip west.

F. H. Hilliard, who has been visiting
his brother-in-law, Dr. Rounds, returned
to Crookston last night. The doctor is
feeling some better to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Staples, who
visited in the city for a day or two, re-
turned home today. She will soon leave
for the coast where she expects to make
her home.

Mrs. Chas. Vandenshuis came in from
St. Cloud this afternoon. Mr. Vanden-
shuis was here to meet her and they left
on the M. & I. passenger for their home
at Walker.

D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, was in
the city this morning visiting with his
family who are spending some time
with Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Gibson.

The B. Y. P. U. of both of the Baptist
churches of the city will hold a rally in
the First Baptist church, Sunday even-
ing, April 17th. A good program has
been arranged.

Chief Sargent this noon arrested a
man by the name of Turtolette who is
wanted at Farley for assaulting his wife.
The man was arrested on a wire from
Sheriff Bailey, of Beltrami county.

R. P. Ober, superintendent of refrig-
erator service on the Northern Pacific,
and G. R. Merritt, traveling freight
agent, who have been at the Sanatar-
ium, left for their homes in St. Paul to-
day.

Last night Miss Elsie Shank, living
at 1710, Oak street south, was given a
very pleasant birthday surprise. The
young people brought many very pretty
presents and a very pleasant evening
was spent.

Little Miss Ruth Moody is entertain-
ing some forty of her friends on 5th
street south this afternoon. The young
hostess will serve a luncheon and the
afternoon will be spent in playing
games, etc.

Rev. William Walker, the new pastor
of the First Baptist church, has arrived
in the city and will officiate tomorrow
for the first time. An excellent program
has been prepared for the evening ser-
vice and some special musical numbers
will be rendered.

Dr. Camp yesterday afternoon ampu-
tated Mrs. Cleary's leg at the St. Joseph
hospital. She is the lady who was
brought down yesterday from Aitkin.
Dr. Camp found it necessary to make
the amputation in order to save the
woman's life. She is resting quite easily
to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Speer, of St. Paul,
were in the city to attend the funeral
of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Speer. Mrs. Warran, of Duluth, and
her sister, Miss Emma Edwards, who
has been visiting at Duluth, arrived in
the city yesterday morning to attend
the funeral also.

In publishing the list of teachers for
the coming year in the Daily Dispatch
the name of Miss Florine Merritt, who
was re-engaged as teacher in the Lincoln
school building, was inadvertently
omitted. Miss Merritt is one of the
very best teachers in the schools of the
city and her services have always been
greatly appreciated.

Special Offer
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GROCERY DEPARTM'T.
Commencing Saturday, April 9.

The quality of the goods represented here
are the best. No better representative needed
than the goods themselves. Our one and only
price for the specials sales are printed. No
"jollying" possible for us. We've simply got
to be right—right from the start. Worth con-
sidering all this, don't you think?

TOMATOES, 3 lb cans, Standards,	per can.....	10c
CORN, 2 lb cans, very choice,	per can.....	10c
PEAS, 2 lb cans, Sifted Early June,	per can.....	10c
PUMPKIN, 3 lb cans, solid packed,	per can.....	10c
APPLES, 3 lb cans,	per can.....	10c
PEARS, 3 lb cans, Bartlett,	per can.....	10c
LARD, Silver Leaf, 3 lbs	for.....	25c
PORK, Salt Pork, fancy,	per lb.....	08c
FLOUR, first Patent, 100 lb sack,	for.....	\$2.50
FEED, finest quality,	per sack.....	90c
ROLLED OATS, Quail or Yankee Brands, 5 lb	packages, extra fine quality.....	20c
FORCE,	per package.....	13c

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for Saturday.

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

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We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath
Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and
Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

John Swan, civil engineer on the M.
& I., left this afternoon for St. Paul on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greener, Jr., ar-
rived in the city yesterday afternoon
from St. Paul.

There was a dancing party last even-
ing at Walker hall, given by the pupils
of the high school.

The chorus for the lady minstrels will
meet on Monday evening again and a
full attendance is requested.

The men working at the Northern
Pacific foundry will meet tomorrow af-
ternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend the
funeral of the late Henry Greener. They
will meet at Trades and Labor hall and
will march from there to the Losey &

Dean undertaking parlors where the
funeral will be held.

Miss Genevieve Stillman, who has
been a guest in the city for some time,
returned to her home in Fargo this
morning.

There were five vags in police court
this morning and justice was dispensed
out to them by Judge Warner in a man-
ner that had some good effect.

Attention.

All members of Court Magnolia, No.
54, United Order of Forresters, are here-
by requested to meet at Columbia hall,
Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to
attend the funeral of our lately de-
parted sister, Dora Scharfen.

New spring caps at Carlson's. tf

...THE FIFTH...
SET of DISHES
Given Away With
GOLD - DUST - FLOUR
Was Won By
MRS. M. PILLEN.
A fine opportunity to secure a valuable
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All First-class Gro-
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Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

We are making prices for a quick clean
up of the Linneman Bros' stock just
purchased by us.
McCarthy & Donahue.

PICKED UP A SNAP.

McCarthy & Donahue Have Purchased the
Stock Ordered by Linneman Bros. at
a Very Big Sacrifice

Owing to the fact that Messrs. Linne-
man Bros., do not intend to open up
in business again, for the present at
least, and as their shipments of spring
goods were already on the road at the
time of the fire which destroyed their
stock, rather than be compelled to re-
ship the goods back to New York, the
manufacturers have sold to McCarthy &
Donahue, clothiers, at a large dis-
count, the entire line of youths, boys
and children's clothing that was ship-
ped to Messrs. Linneman Bros. This
purchase, in addition to the large stock
carried at all times by Messrs. Mc-
Carthy & Donahue, will undoubtedly
give the largest stock of mens, boys and
children's clothing in the city, and will
place them foremost in the ranks of
clothing dealers in Brainerd.

It's the little colds that grow into
big colds; the big colds that end in
consumption and death. Watch the little
colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.



BRUNS, the optician,
will be at the National
hotel parlors April 27
and 28. Eyes examined
free.

Wear the Alberta. 26516

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the
Ostermoor mattress. Price \$15. 17

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered as the post-office at Brainerd, Minn.,
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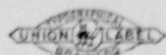
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1904

Weather

Forecast—Fair and warmer.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J.
L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morn-
ing to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum
35 above zero; minimum 12 above zero.



HOW IT HAPPENED.

It may interest the people of Brainerd
to know the facts in connection
with the reported fracas which occurred
in St. Paul between D. R. Elder, well
known in this city, and Colonel George
C. Knoche, a member of Governor Van
Sant's staff.

Mr. Elder who is a staunch republican
and has been alderman for the Eleventh
ward for the past two years, is a candi-
date for re-election this spring. His re-
nomination was opposed at the primar-
ies by a small but active section of the
republicans headed by the said Colonel
Knoche, State Boiler Inspector Johnson
and others who appear to have estab-
lished friendly relations with the demo-
cratic leaders of the ward for the
purpose of defeating Mr. Elder and
electing Mr. Lynch, the democratic
candidate. Elder carried the republican
primaries after a hard fight in which it
was charged, democratic votes were
used against him.

After the primaries it was expected
that the opposition of Elder's republi-
can opponents, particularly those con-
nected with the state administration,
would cease and that they would loyally
support the republican aldermanic
nominee and the party ticket, but this
proved to be not the case. Both Colo-
nel Knoche of the governor's staff and
State Boiler Inspector Johnson contin-
ued their opposition to Elder's election
and made statements that they would
not vote for him or support him, and
they went further than that, for they
circulated statements in various quiet
ways attacking Mr. Elder's personal
character and financial standing. They
were actively aided in this un-republi-
can work by the democrats, one of the
most active of whom is alleged to have
close business relations with State Li-
brarian E. A. Nelson.

While the opposition to Mr. Elder
was carried on in this secret way it was
impossible for him to combat it and his
political enemies seemed to be making
considerable progress. But the day of
reckoning arrived when Colonel Knoche
in the presence of a score or more pro-
minent citizens of the ward was induced
to forget his caution and repeated his
derogatory remarks regarding Mr.
Elder before the crowd and in the hear-
ing of Mr. Elder himself.

Colonel Knoche's statements were of
such a character that there remained
only one thing for D. R. Elder to do,
and he did it vigorously. He pummel-
ed the head of Colonel Knoche of the
governor's staff, and most of those pres-
ent, including former Attorney General
H. W. Childs, Hon. D. M. Sullivan,
Frank Stevens, Captain Coykendal and
other prominent republicans seemed to
think that the chastisement was well
deserved and that it was the only thing
that Elder could do if he intended to
preserve his self-respect and remain in
the field as a candidate.

The result of this occurrence has been
to bring the opponents of Mr. Elder out
of the dark places in which they were
lurking and it has developed that the
political enemies of D. R. Elder who are
working with the democrats in this
ward contest are all actively engaged in
promoting the gubernatorial candidacy
of Judge L. W. Collins and are bitter
opponents of R. C. Dunn.

Six Room House to Rent.

No. 123 Ash Ave., Cor. 2d Ave. N. E.,
tf NETTLETON.

Female Help

318 7th
St. north.

The Alberta corset display in window
of Mrs. L. M. Koop. 26516

International Convention Y. M. C. A.
At Buffalo, N. Y., May 11th to 15th.
Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate Road
May 10th, 11th and 12th, at one fare,
plus 25 cents, for the round trip. Good
returning May 23rd. For full particu-
lars, call on your nearest agent, or ad-
dress John Y. Calahan, general agent,
113 Adams St., Room 208, Chicago, Ill.

New line of picture frames at D. M.
Clark & Co's. 22516

Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch
Dressed and undressed kid gloves in
all the newest shades at Carlson's. 17

Here are prices that will rivet your
attention.

McCarthy & Donahue.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Atherton left this afternoon for
the twin cities.

W. B. Jones and daughter returned
to Sylvan today.

J. J. Howe, Jr., returned this after-
noon from Minneapolis

Charles Farrell, of the National hotel,
is on the sick list today.

Mrs. McCarvel, of Deerwood, was in
the city this morning on business.

Cashier H. D. Treglawny left for the
twin cities this afternoon on business.

Huntington Taylor, of Cloquet, ar-
rived in the city this morning on busi-
ness.

Russell Cass, the mail carrier, is
slightly indisposed and is not working
today.

Mrs. J. C. Brown has returned from
Ft. Ripley where she has been visiting
friends.

A. F. Kenyon, the Front street clothier,
left for Minneapolis this afternoon on
business.

Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Miss Winnie
Small returned this afternoon from the
twin cities.

Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Pender, of Eau
Claire, Wis., arrived in the city this
afternoon for a brief visit.

Mrs. F. E. Potter has returned to
Duluth after a pleasant visit in the city
with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kapler arrived
in the city from Wadena this afternoon
to spend Sunday with friends.

John Murphy went to the Sanitarium
last night for an operation for appendi-
citis, which will be made in a few days.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber
company, left for Minneapolis this af-
ternoon to spend Sunday with his fam-
ily.

The funeral of the late Henry Greener
will be held tomorrow afternoon from
the undertaking parlors of Losey &
Dean.

J. R. Jerrard, of the St. Cloud Journal-
Press, was in the city today between
trains. He was returning home from a
trip west.

F. H. Hilliard, who has been visiting
his brother-in-law, Dr. Rounds, returned
to Crookston last night. The doctor is
feeling some better to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Staples, who
visited in the city for a day or two, re-
turned home today. She will soon leave
for the coast where she expects to make
her home.

Mrs. Chas. Vandersluis came in from
St. Cloud this afternoon. Mr. Vanders-
luis was here to meet her and they left
on the M. & I. passenger for their home
at Walker.

D. M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, was in
the city this morning visiting with his
family who are spending some time
with Mrs. Gunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Gibson.

The B. Y. P. U. of both of the Baptist
churches of the city will hold a rally in
the First Baptist church, Sunday even-
ing, April 17th. A good program has
been arranged.

Chief Sargent this noon arrested a
man by the name of Turtolette who is
wanted at Farley for assaulting his wife.
The man was arrested on a wire from
Sheriff Bailey, of Beltrami county.

R. P. Ober, superintendent of refrig-
erator service on the Northern Pacific,
and G. R. Merritt, traveling freight
agent, who have been at the Sanatar-
ium, left for their homes in St. Paul to-
day.

Last night Miss Elsie Shank, living
at 1710, Oak street south, was given a
very pleasant birthday surprise. The
young people brought many very pretty
presents and a very pleasant evening
was spent.

Little Miss Ruth Moody is entertain-
ing some forty of her friends on 5th
street south this afternoon. The young
hostess will serve a luncheon and the
afternoon will be spent in playing
games, etc.

Rev. William Walker, the new pastor
of the First Baptist church, has arrived
in the city and will officiate tomorrow
for the first time. An excellent program
has been prepared for the evening ser-
vice and some special musical numbers
will be rendered.

Dr. Camp yesterday afternoon ampu-
tated Mrs. Cleary's leg at the St. Joseph
hospital. She is the lady who was
brought down yesterday from Aitkin.
Dr. Camp found it necessary to make
the amputation in order to save the
woman's life. She is resting quite easily
to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Speer, of St. Paul,
were in the city to attend the funeral
of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Speer. Mrs. Warran, of Duluth, and
her sister, Miss Emma Edwards, who
has been visiting at Duluth, arrived in
the city yesterday morning to attend
the funeral also.

In publishing the list of teachers for
the coming year in the Daily Dispatch
the name of Miss Florine Merritt, who
was re-engaged as teacher in the Lincoln
school building, was inadvertently
omitted. Miss Merritt is one of the
very best teachers in the schools of the
city and her services have always been
greatly appreciated.

Special Offer

For One Week in Our
GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Commencing Saturday, April 9.

The quality of the goods represented here
are the best. No better representative needed
than the goods themselves. Our one and only
price for the specials sales are printed. No
"jollyng" possible for us. We've simply got
to be right—right from the start. Worth con-
sidering all this, don't you think?

TOMATOES, 3 lb cans, Standards,	10c
per can.....	
CORN, 2 lb cans, very choice,	10c
per can.....	
PEAS, 2 lb cans, Sifted Early June,	10c
per can.....	
PUMPKIN, 3 lb cans, solid packed,	10c
per can.....	
APPLES, 3 lb cans,	10c
per can.....	
PEARS, 3 lb cans, Bartlett,	10c
per can.....	
LARD, Silver Leaf, 3 lbs	25c
for.....	
PORK, Salt Pork, fancy,	08c
per lb.....	
FLOUR, first Patent, 100 lb sack,	\$2.50
for.....	
FEED, finest quality,	90c
per sack.....	
ROLLED OATS, Quail or Yankee Brands, 5 lb	20c
packages, extra fine quality.....	
FORCE,	13c
per package.....	

Call and get our Special Prices on Fruit and Vegetables
for Saturday.

Money refunded if goods are not as represented.

L. J. CALE,

Telephone Call, 75.

Cale Block, Front and Seventh streets.

HOUSES and LOTS

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale in all
Parts of the City.

Write **A. A. WHITE,**
St. Paul Minn.

Brainerd Lumber Company

BRAINERD, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath
Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and
Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash.

John Swan, civil engineer on the M.
& I., left this afternoon for St. Paul on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greener, Jr., ar-
rived in the city yesterday afternoon
from St. Paul.

There was a dancing party last even-
ing at Walker hall, given by the pupils
of the high school.

The chorus for the lady minstrels will
meet on Monday evening again and a
full attendance is requested.

The men working at the Northern
Pacific foundry will meet tomorrow af-
ternoon at 3:30 o'clock to attend the
funeral of the late Henry Greener. They
will meet at Trades and Labor hall and
will march from there to the Losey &

Dean undertaking parlors where the
funeral will be held.

Miss Genevieve Stillman, who has
been a guest in the city for some time,
returned to her home in Fargo this
morning.

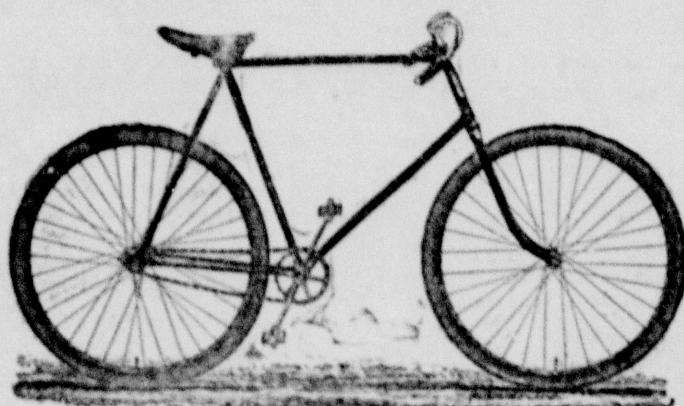
There were five vags in police court
this morning and justice was dispensed
out to them by Judge Warner in a man-
ner that had some good effect.

Attention.

All members of Court Magnolia, No.
54, United Order of Forresters, are here-
by requested to meet at Columbia hall,
Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to
attend the funeral of our lately de-
parted sister, Dora Scharfen.

New spring caps at Carlson's. 17

You Can't Get Away From It



**IF YOU TRY
And You Won't Try.**

Bicycle Riding will be revived again this year.

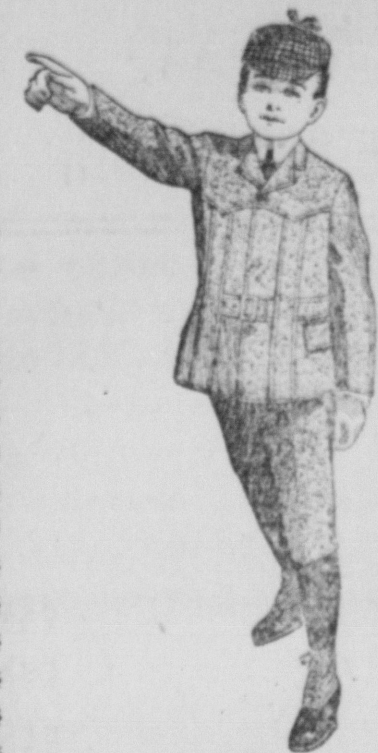
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COLUMBIAS and IMPERIALS

The two leading wheels of the United States

A. L. HOFFMAN & CO.

SPECIAL SALE



"Sacrificing" Is just the word to describe fittingly, our GREAT CLOTHING SALE which will commence today and continue until MAY 1ST Only.

Everything in our Youths' Boys' and Childrens' Clothing Department will be included in this

Great Sacrifice Sale.

The cause of it all is this—At the time of the fire that destroyed the Koop Store on Front St., Messrs Linneman Bro's shipment of Spring Goods were already on the road, and since their arrival here have been stored in the freight depot. So rather than be compelled to re-ship these goods back to New York, the

Manufacturers offered us the entire line of Youths' Boys' and Childrens' Clothing in these shipments, all New, Fresh Garments, at a large discount. We took all they had, and was sorry we couldn't get more. NOW the goods are here and we want to clean them up as quickly as possible.

This is a chance of a life time and any family who expect to continue buying Clothing CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

WE'VE GIVEN YOU THE STORY IN A NUT SHELL.



McCarthy & Donahue,

214 So. Seventh St. - Brainerd, Minn.

BAD MIXUP IN A RAILROAD WRECK

West Bound Freight on N. P. was Wrecked Short Distance East of Wadena.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE

Both East and West Bound Passenger Trains are Held Up for Many Hours.

There was quite a disastrous wreck on the Northern Pacific main line one-half mile east of Wadena yesterday afternoon.

The trucks under the furniture car of a west bound freight broke down at this point and several cars were piled up in a massive heap and the tracks were torn up for some distance. Fortunately for the train crew the speed of the train had been greatly reduced and it was not running very fast, otherwise it is thought that some one would have been badly hurt.

The west bound coast train and No. 5 were held up for many hours at the scene of the wreck. A wrecker was sent out from Staples and it took some time to clear away the wreckage.

Wall paper cleaned on short notice. Work guaranteed. James P. Smith, at Geo. West's restaurant. Tel. 249. 2701t

Notice.

The members of Brainerd Homestead No. 602 and of Pleasant Grove Homestead No. 1059, will meet at 918 Mill St., at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Scharfen, who was a member of Homestead No. 1059. We hope to see every member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen order attend to this call in W. C. & P.

AMY J. BERTRAM, Cot. 602. FRANK M. COOK, Cor. 1059.

Cure for Tuberculosis.

BRainerd, MINN., April 15, 1904.

In justice to Dr. E. W. Lynch, and in the hope that I may aid some other sufferer from tuberculosis, I make the following statement, viz: That I was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital, of Brainerd, Minn., to be treated for consumption, my brother having just died of said disease.

The disease was so far advanced in my case that I was confined to my bed, not being able to turn over without aid. I was pronounced incurable by one of the most prominent and skillful physicians in the state, who also stated that I could live but a few days at the longest.

On February 15th, 1904, and while in the above condition, my sister procured the services of Dr. E. W. Lynch to treat me by his chiropractic method. The first treatment brought most grateful relief to me, and I have continued to gain rapidly, and at this time, April 15, 1904, only two months since my first treatment, my cough is practically gone, and I am able to walk around town, and have gained thirty pounds in weight, which is within nine pounds of my heaviest regular weight. My appetite is good, and my strength is returning. I am both cheerful in mind and thankful at heart—and all this without taking one single drop of medicine of any kind whatsoever.

I make this statement believing that it is a duty I owe to others who suffer from the dread "white scourge."

Signed, NICHOLAS BEVEN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing

Sworn to and subscribed before me a notary public in and for said Crow Wing county, this 15th day of April, 1904, at Brainerd, Minnesota.

ANDREW E. VEOS,

(Seal.) Notary Public.

The Baseball Crack.

Madly I long for the day
When I can sit in the sun,
Roasting each negligent play
After the game has begun.
This is the name of fun,
Other amusements seem flat.
Ho for the corking home run!
Ho for the crack of the bat!

Now, while the team is away,
Japanese war news I shun;
Closely I scan the array,
Noting each promising one.
All of my work is undone;
Chaos presides 'neath my hat.
Ho for the corking home run!
Ho for the crack of the bat!

Eagerly waiting the fray,
Much as Anna, the Iron,
Wanted to pound on his prey,
Daddy I'm praying (no pun)
Just for the opening gun.
Nothing can stir me but that.
Ho for the corking home run!
Ho for the crack of the bat!

ENVOY.

Brewers, go after the bun,
Pin them all down to the mat.
Ho for the corking home run!
Ho for the crack of the bat!

—William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dead.

Milwaukee, April 16.—Elisha W. Edgerton, aged eighty-seven years, Milwaukee's oldest settler, died Friday night after an extended illness. Mr. Edgerton was a member of the first constitutional convention and a former president of the State Agricultural society.

The Telephone Matter.

To His Honor Mayor Halsted:

In Mr. Walker's communication, as published in THE BRAINERD DISPATCH of April 14, he tries to prove that your figures given in an interview to THE DISPATCH a few days ago in regard to the telephone situation was wrong and misleading, and to his friends and probably a few others he proves his point, when in reality, in a two column article, he sheds but little light on the controversy. I was a member of the city council at the time the Iron Range people made application to be allowed to put an exchange in this city and advocated and voted for unrestricted competition, which I believe we should have in all public utilities, but by an express promise from Mr. Walker at that time that he would concur in an ordinance making the rates one and three dollars, competition was cut out and he was given a monopoly of the telephone business in this city. The people had a right to suppose that the question of rates had been settled and have had their telephones installed under this ordinance, which is a contract between the patron and Mr. Walker. Has the city council or Mr. Walker any moral right to change this contract? I answer this question no, and I believe nine-tenths of the people of this city believe my answer is the correct one. Mr. Walker says that on or about March 1, 1904, finding the domestic rate of \$1.00 per month a losing proposition, he made application to the city council to have the rate raised to \$1.50. Mr. Walker makes this statement and expects the people to believe it without giving facts or figures to prove that his statement is correct.

Mr. Walker also says that you made a little error of \$1,848 in your figures, which is a small matter to you but quite an item to him. Let us see if we cannot account for a part at least of this \$1,848. First, Mr. Walker charges out as depreciation \$2,400 per year, which any electrician will say is ample, but not satisfied with a maintenance charge of \$2,400 a year, he charges in his expense account a lineman at \$1,000 per year. This added to the \$2,400 depreciation will make his maintenance charge \$3,400 per year. Now, Your Honor, is it not a fact that this plant can be maintained in its present condition for \$2,000 a year? If it can we have accounted for \$1,400 of the \$1,848.

Second, Mr. Walker, in any figures I have seen quoted, fails to give the plant credit for revenue received from toll lines, but does not fail in his expense account to charge the two operators to the plant. By adding the revenue he receives from this source to the \$1,400, would, I think, Your Honor, account for the \$1,848.

Mr. Walker also says the cost of operating in 1901 was much less than now. Let us consider this question a little. In 1901 he had 300 subscribers and two operators. At the present time he has 500 subscribers and six operators. Mr. Walker fails to tell us that two of these are toll line operators and that for the increase of 200 subscribers there has been an actual increase of two operators and no increase in labor for maintenance. Now, Your Honor, has the per cent of operating expenses increased? This would indicate that they had not.

Mr. Walker also says, Your Honor, that if you would be fair you would call attention to the item of \$432 which he donates to the city and county in the shape of free telephones. Let us see. Mr. Walker donates twelve telephones. By his figures each phone costs him \$17.20 a year. This would make \$206.40 and not \$432. Who said let us be fair? Your Honor, I am firmly convinced that in your capacity as mayor you have, in this matter, tried to protect the interest of the people. I believe you wish to be fair to both parties and in order that this matter may be settled without injustice to either party, I would suggest that you, in your communication to the council, ask them to have Mr. Walker's figures verified by an expert accountant, and if it is found that Mr. Walker's contention is true and that he is actually losing money at the rate he is now charging, I am sure the people of this city are fair enough to wish the rates put to a figure where just compensation will be received for capital and labor.

Yours Respectfully,
JEDD WRIGHT.

If You Want a New Modern

Cottage or house built for you on lots north of J. H. Koop's at S. W. Cor. of 4th and Grove Sts., on easy terms, see Nettleton.

Instructed for Hearst.

Silver City, N. M., April 15.—By a vote of 79 to 77, after a bitter fight, the territorial Democratic convention instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for W. R. Hearst as candidate for the presidency.

LAND FOR SALE

in Crow Wing county, section 13, town 44, range 31, 80 acres of good soil, 60 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture all fenced up, house, granary, barn and other small buildings, and all the machinery to cultivate the land; 15 head of cattle and team of horses, wagon, buggy, sled and many other things; 4 miles south from Brainerd, Minnesota; good road and on a town line. I am willing to sell the whole thing for a reasonable price. Please come and see me.

J. F. McGinnis'

Department Store

Nobby Headwear

FOR ALL MEN.

Lanphier Hats: We are exclusive agents for this celebrated Hat in this city, we are showing all of the correct styles for spring.

Clothing for Men, Boy's and Children. Get our prices before you purchase your spring suit.

Shoes: A complete line for Men, Women, Boys' and Children at prices that defy competition. A snap. 144 pair of Ladies' Dongola lace Shoes, patent tip, while they last at **\$1.48** Guaranteed strictly solid.

Bring Us Your Cash

and we will save you 10 to 15 % on every dollars' worth of goods you purchase at our store

Respectfully Yours,

J. F. McGinnis,

Successor to Henry I. Cohen.

608-610, Front Street.

I. U. WHITE BROS, C. B. HARDWARE,

Heating Stoves and Storm Sash at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Contractors and Builders,

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Furnished.

616 Laurel Street, Brainerd, Minn

Cement and Concrete Work!

..... of all kinds done, including.....

Cement Walks, Basement Floors, Etc.

All Work Guaranteed:

CARLSON & BOWMAN,

'Phone 99 J 2. and 153 J 6.

Notice.

All customers of the Scandia Shoe Store owing accounts must settle same between this date and the first of May, otherwise they will be given to an attorney for collection.

SCANDIA SHOE STORE.

A spring blessing for the sick and afflicted. A tonic for the whole family. Makes and keeps them well. Cleanse your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Commencing today and ending May 1, we will have a great BARGAIN SALE on our entire line of boys' and childrens' clothing, and give you more value for your money than you ever received at a clothing store in all your life.

McCarthy & Donahue.

Ladies, the Stillwater rag man is ready for your old carpets. Telephone City Hotel. 26912

Contracting

Brick Laying
Stone Masonry

Figures given on all work on short notice—

The Old Reliable

CHAS. PETERSON,

608 Laurel St.

DR. FRANK STUART.

Practice confined to Diseases of the

EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Office in Bank Block, Sixth Street,

Brainerd, Minnesota.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ORRIS OBER STOCK CO.

The Orris Ober company attracted another large audience to the Brainerd opera house last night to witness their performance of Alexander Dumas' famous play, "Monte Cristo." Mr. Ettinger, as the count, Edmund Dantes, etc., worked hard to please the audience, as did Miss Ober as Mercedes. This lady shows great taste in the wearing of her pretty gowns, of which she has many. The company close their engagement here this evening, presenting a piece they call "A Courier to the Mikado." Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RUSSO-JAP WAR.

A series of the world's greatest events will be presented at the Brainerd opera house next week for four performances, opening Thursday night, April 21. These moving pictures are among the best ever shown in this city, and on the forthcoming engagement the management promise a fine new series, among which will be fifteen hundred feet of film, showing scenes in the present Japanese-Russian war. These films were made by the London Bioscope company.

Corsets. The Albert A corset at L. M. Koop's. 26516

See Nettleton for homes and loans. 1f

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	94 1/4	94 1/4
Highest.....	94 1/4	94 1/4
Lowest.....	93 1/4	93 1/4
Closing.....	93 1/4	93 1/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	92
July ".....	86 3/4
May Corn.....	51 1/4
July ".....	49 3/4
May Oats.....	37 1/4
July ".....	37 1/4
May Pork.....	12 02
July Pork.....	12 20

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	95 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	94 1/4
No. 2 Northern.....	92 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	50 1/4
No. 3 White Oats.....	39 1/4
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SPECIAL SALE



"Sacrificing" Is just the word to describe fittingly, our GREAT CLOTHING SALE which will commence today and continue until MAY 1ST Only.

Everything in our Youths' Boys' and Childrens' Clothing Department will be included in this

Great Sacrifice Sale.

The cause of it all is this—At the time of the fire that destroyed the Koo Store on Front St., Messrs Linneman Bro's shipment of Spring Goods were already on the road, and since their arrival here have been stored in the freight depot. So rather than be compelled to re-ship these goods back to New York, the

Manufacturers offered us the entire line of Youths' Boys' and Childrens' Clothing in these shipments, all New, Fresh Garments, at a large discount. We took all they had, and was sorry we couldn't get more. NOW the goods are here and we want to clean them up as quickly as possible.

This is a chance of a life time and any family who expect to continue buying Clothing CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT.

WE'VE GIVEN YOU THE STORY IN A NUT SHELL.



McCARTHY & DONAHUE,

214 So. Seventh St.

Brainerd, Minn.

BAD MIXUP IN A RAILROAD WRECK

West Bound Freight on N. P. was Wrecked Short Distance East of Wadena.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE DONE

Both East and West Bound Passenger Trains are Held Up for Many Hours.

There was quite a disastrous wreck on the Northern Pacific main line one-half mile east of Wadena yesterday afternoon.

The trucks under the furniture car of a west bound freight broke down at this point and several cars were piled up in a massive heap and the tracks were torn up for some distance. Fortunately for the train crew the speed of the train had been greatly reduced and it was not running very fast, otherwise it is thought that some one would have been badly hurt.

The west bound coast train and No. 5 were held up for many hours at the scene of the wreck. A wrecker was sent out from Staples and it took some time to clear away the wreckage.

Wall paper cleaned on short notice. Work guaranteed. James P. Smith, at Geo. West's restaurant. Tel. 249. 2701t

Notice.

The members of Brainerd Homestead No. 602 and of Pleasant Grove Homestead No. 1059, will meet at 918 Mill St., at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Scharfen, who was a member of Homestead No. 1059. We hope to see every member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen order attend to this call in W. C. & P.

AMY J. BERTRAM, Cor. 602. FRANK M. COOK, Cor. 1059.

Cure for Tuberculosis.

BRainerd, MINN., April 15, 1904.

In justice to Dr. E. W. Lynch, and in the hope that I may aid some other sufferer from tuberculosis, I make the following statement, viz: That I was taken to the St. Joseph Hospital, of Brainerd, Minn., to be treated for consumption, my brother having just died of said disease.

The disease was so far advanced in my case that I was confined to my bed, not being able to turn over without aid. I was pronounced incurable by one of the most prominent and skillful physicians in the state, who also stated that I could live but a few days at the longest.

On February 15th, 1904, and while in the above condition, my sister procured the services of Dr. E. W. Lynch to treat me by his chiropractic method. The first treatment brought most grateful relief to me, and I have continued to gain rapidly, and at this time, April 15, 1904, only two months since my first treatment, my cough is practically gone, and I am able to walk around town, and have gained thirty pounds in weight, which is within nine pounds of my heaviest regular weight. My appetite is good, and my strength is returning. I am both cheerful in mind and thankful at heart—and all this without taking one single drop of medicine of any kind whatsoever.

I make this statement believing that it is a duty I owe to others who suffer from the dread "white scourge."

Signed, NICHOLAS BEVEN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a notary public in and for said Crow Wing county, this 15th day of April, 1904, at Brainerd, Minnesota.

ANDREW E. VEON, Notary Public.

The Baseball Crank.

Madly I long for the day
When I can sit in the sun,
Roasting each negligent play
After the game has begun.
This is the acme of fun,
Other amusements seem flat.
Ho for the corking home run!
Ho for the crack of the bat!

Now, while the team is away,
Japanese war news I shun;
Closely I scan the array,
Noting each promising one.
All of my work is undone;
Chaos presides 'neath my hat.
Ho for the corking home run!
Ho for the crack of the bat!

Eagerly waiting the fray,
Much as Attila, the Hun,
Wanted to pounce on his prey,
Dadly I'm praying (no pun)
Just for the opening gun.
Nothing can stir me but that.
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—William F. Kirk in Milwaukee Sentinel.

Wisconsin Pioneer Dead.

Milwaukee, April 15.—Elisha W. Edgerton, aged eighty-seven years, Milwaukee's oldest settler, died Friday night after an extended illness. Mr. Edgerton was a member of the first constitutional convention and a former president of the State Agricultural society.

The Telephone Matter.

To His Honor Mayor Halsted:

In Mr. Walker's communication, as published in THE BRAINERD DISPATCH of April 14, he tries to prove that your figures given in an interview to THE DISPATCH a few days ago in regard to the telephone situation was wrong and misleading, and to his friends and probably a few others he proves his point, when in reality, in a two column article, he sheds but little light on the controversy. I was a member of the city council at the time the Iron Range people made application to be allowed to put an exchange in this city and advocated and voted for unrestricted competition, which I believe we should have in all public utilities, but by an express promise from Mr. Walker at that time that he would concur in an ordinance making the rates one and three dollars, competition was cut out and he was given a monopoly of the telephone business in this city. The people had a right to suppose that the question of rates had been settled and have had their telephones installed under this ordinance, which is a contract between the patron and Mr. Walker. Has the city council or Mr. Walker any moral right to change this contract? I answer this question no, and I believe nine-tenths of the people of this city believe my answer is the correct one. Mr. Walker says that on or about March 1, 1904, finding the domestic rate of \$1.00 per month a losing proposition, he made application to the city council to have the rate raised to \$1.50. Mr. Walker makes this statement and expects the people to believe it without giving facts or figures to prove that his statement is correct.

Mr. Walker also says that you made a little error of \$1,848 in your figures which is a small matter to you but quite an item to him. Let us see if we cannot account for a part at least of this \$1,848. First, Mr. Walker charges out as depreciation \$2,400 per year, which any electrician will say is ample, but not satisfied with a maintenance charge of \$2,400 a year, he charges in his expense account a lineman at \$1,000 per year. This added to the \$2,400 depreciation will make his maintenance charge \$3,400 per year. Now, Your Honor, is it not a fact that this plant can be maintained in its present condition for \$2,000 a year? If it can we have accounted for \$1,400 of the \$1,848.

Second, Mr. Walker, in any figures I have seen quoted, fails to give the plant credit for revenue received from toll lines, but does not fail in his expense account to charge the two operators to the plant. By adding the revenue he receives from this source to the \$1,400, would, I think, Your Honor, account for the \$1,848.

Mr. Walker also says the cost of operating in 1901 was much less than now. Let us consider this question a little. In 1901 he had 300 subscribers and two operators. At the present time he has 500 subscribers and six operators. Mr. Walker fails to tell us that two of these are toll line operators and that for the increase of 200 subscribers there has been an actual increase of two operators and no increase in labor for maintenance. Now, Your Honor, has the per cent of operating expenses increased? This would indicate that they had not.

Mr. Walker also says, Your Honor, that if you would be fair you would call attention to the item of \$432 which he donates to the city and county in the shape of free telephones. Let us see. Mr. Walker donates twelve telephones. By his figures each phone costs him \$17.20 a year. This would make \$206.40 and not \$432. Who said let us be fair? Your Honor, I am firmly convinced that in your capacity as mayor you have, in this matter, tried to protect the interest of the people. I believe you wish to be fair to both parties and in order that this matter may be settled without injustice to either party, I would suggest that you, in your communication to the council, ask them to have Mr. Walker's figures verified by an expert accountant, and if it is found that Mr. Walker's contention is true and that he is actually losing money at the rate he is now charging, I am sure the people of this city are fair enough to wish the rates put to a figure where just compensation will be received for capital and labor.

Yours Respectfully,
JUDD WRIGHT.

If You Want a New Modern

Cottage or house built for you on lots north of J. H. Koop's at S. W. Cor. of 4th and Grove Sts., on easy terms, see Nettleton.

Instructed for Hearst.

Silver City, N. M., April 15.—By a vote of 79 to 77, after a bitter fight, the territorial Democratic convention instructed the New Mexico delegates to the national convention to vote for W. R. Hearst as candidate for the presidency.

LAND FOR SALE

in Crow Wing county, section 13, town 44, range 31, 50 acres of good soil, 90 acres under cultivation, 20 acres pasture all fenced up, house, granary, barn and other small buildings, and all the machinery to cultivate the land; 15 head of cattle and team of horses, wagon buggy, sled and many other things; 4 miles south from Brainerd, Minnesota; good road and on a town line. I am willing to sell the whole thing for a reasonable price. Please come and see me.

J. F. McGinnis'

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Nobby Headwear

FOR ALL MEN.

Lanphier Hats: We are exclusive agents for this celebrated Hat in this city, we are showing all of the correct styles for spring.

Clothing for Men, Boy's and Children. Get our prices before you purchase your spring suit.

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Bring Us Your Cash

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Notice.

All customers of the Scandia Shoe Store owing accounts must settle same between this date and the first of May, otherwise they will be given to an attorney for collection.

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A spring blessing for the sick and afflicted. A tonic for the whole family. Makes and keeps them well. Cleanse your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ORRIS OBER STOCK CO.

The Orris Ober company attracted another large audience to the Brainerd opera house last night to witness their performance of Alexander Dumas' famous play, "Monte Cristo." Mr. Ettinger, as the count, Edmund Dantes, etc., worked hard to please the audience, as did Miss Ober as Mercedes. This lady shows great taste in the wearing of her pretty gowns, of which she has many. The company close their engagement here this evening, presenting a piece they call "A Courier to the Mikado." Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

RUSO-JAP WAR.

A series of the world's greatest events will be presented at the Brainerd opera house next week for four performances, opening Thursday night, April 21. These moving pictures are among the best ever shown in this city, and on the forthcoming engagement the management promise a fine new series, among which will be fifteen hundred feet of film, showing scenes in the present Japanese-Russian war. These films were made by the London Bioscope company.

Corsets. The Albert A corset at L. M. Koop's. 2056t

See Nettleton for homes and loans. 1f

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	94 1/2	94 1/2
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Lowest.....	93 1/2	93 1/2
Closing.....	93 1/2	93 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

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July ".....	37 1/2
May Pork.....	12.02
July Pork.....	12.20

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

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TO BE INVESTIGATED

REPORT THAT EXTRA LOADS OF
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ROOM OF MISSOURI.

IN ORDER TO FIRE RAPIDLY

IT IS CLAIMED VESSELS HAVE
VIOLATED THE REGULATIONS
ON EXPLOSIVES.

Washington, April 16.—Searching investigation will be made by the court of inquiry on the Missouri accident regarding the statement that four charges of ammunition were in the handling room of the after turret of the Missouri ready to be hoisted to the turret at the time the explosion occurred. This fact has been reported in the newspaper dispatches from Pensacola and seems to be borne out by the statement of a number of officers that it has been thought necessary, in order to fire as rapidly as our ships have been firing, to keep several charges in the turret room, even though it is not in accord with the regulations, that no time may be lost in bringing the charges from the magazine. If such be the case it can be stated that this condition of affairs will be promptly remedied.

It was pointed out at the navy department by an official that the custom prevailed on board the other ships of the navy of keeping several extra charges in the handling room during target practice and it was said if this were so no one on the Missouri could be held responsible. "It is the system and not the personnel which would be at fault," said this official. Several high officials of the department had not been before aware of this practice and expressed surprise at the reports that such was the case. No action will be taken at the department until a full report of the accident and the findings of the court have been received.

Notwithstanding the mystery which still surrounds the cause of the Missouri accident the announcement was made at the navy department that there would be no suspension of target practice at Pensacola but that the other ships which have not yet fired will go on the range at the regular time.

The navy department is considering the appointment of a board of distinguished naval officers to take up the whole question of target practice in the navy, pass upon the efficiency of the precautions at present in practice and make a report to the secretary showing among other things whether the present system of target practice should be modified.

HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD.

Gun Crew of the Texas Eclipses All Previous Performances.

Pensacola, Fla., April 16.—The twelve-inch gun crew of the battleship Texas now holds the world's record for fast and accurate work, snatching the laurels from the battleships Wisconsin and Alabama, between which ships there was a dispute as to the championship.

The Texas concluded her practice in the Gulf Friday and came into the harbor, when it was made known that she had an average of about 89 per cent of hits, which is about 2 per cent better than that of the Wisconsin, which claimed the prize gun crew of the navy. This record is also better than that made by the Alabama, which was thought to be the world's record, and far ahead of the flagship Kearsarge. With her twelve-inch guns the Texas made in one string of shots eleven hits in ten minutes, more than a hit per minute. With her forward twelve-inch gun and with the after twelve-inch piece ten hits were made out of eleven shots in ten minutes. With her six-inch pieces the Texas also carried off the honor from all that can be learned and her general average is said to be higher than was ever before made by a naval vessel.

OLD AGE PENSION ORDER.

Does Not Provide for Double Allowance to Veterans.

Washington, April 16.—To make clear the actual effect of provisions of the recent age pension order of Commissioner Ware, about which a large number of inquiries are being made, the following official statement was made:

"There appears to be an impression among many of the old soldiers that allowances of pension under the 'age order' of the commissioner of pensions are in addition to pensions allowed heretofore.

"This is an erroneous idea of the order. The law prohibits the payment of more than one pension to a person for the same period and the effect of the order, on those having a pension already, only will be to increase such pension up to the age limit if the pension already drawn is below that amount."

SEATS IN THE PRESS GALLERY.

Those at St. Louis to Be Distributed by Charles H. Mann.

Washington, April 16.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee having in charge the arrangements for the national convention, has placed in charge of Charles H. Mann of the house press gallery the assignment of all press seats for the convention. All applications for seats must be made to Mr. Mann.

Slain by Taraca Moros.

Manila, April 16.—Captain David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvell of the Twenty-second Infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca river in the Lake Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Captain Wheeler died at Marahui April 13. Corporal Heyvell is fatally wounded.

TRADE STILL IRREGULAR.

Jool Weather the Chief But Not the Only Drawback.

New York, April 16.—Bradstreet's week review of trade says that trade is still irregular with unseasonably cool weather the chief but not the only drawback. In some sections, notably the South and portions East and West, brighter weather has helped trade and incidentally crop preparation, but the poor winter wheat crop outlook in the Ohio valley, very cool weather in the lake regions and high water or frosts in the western part of the cotton belt have affected business or retarded spring planting. Conditions have seemed to affect the manufacturing rather than the agricultural interests. Reports from the chief centers indicate a better business than last year, but greater railway earnings for March and the first quarter's earnings will fall but little behind a year ago. The industrial situation has not been very favorable. Iron and steel, coal, coke, lumber and naval stores show increased activity, but the cotton goods industry is curtailing production steadily; there is less activity in shoe manufacturing, building and other industries are marred by labor troubles, woolen goods demand is disappointing, paper trade is good. The strength of hides, leather, iron and steel, tea, cheese, flour, copper and lead is a noticeable feature. Orders for future delivery are large.

WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED.

New Yorkers Elect Delegates to St. Louis Convention.

New York, April 16.—Democratic conventions were held last night in the thirty-five assembly districts of New York for the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention. In none of the districts were the delegates instructed, and there were no contests. Among the delegates elected were Charles F. Murphy, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, Thomas F. Grady and Victor J. Dowling.

IOWA POSTMASTER FINED.

Found Guilty of Opening Letters at Brighton, Ia.

Keokuk, Ia., April 16.—Postmaster John Dolph of Brighton, Ia., was tried on a charge of violating the postal laws in the United States court here Friday. Dolph was charged with opening letters addressed to patrons of the Brighton postoffice. He is an old man and has served as postmaster for many years. Curiosity was the only motive. Judge McPherson imposed a fine of \$40 and costs.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 5.
At Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 6.
At New York, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 5—ten innings; called at dark.

American League.

At Boston, 4; New York, 1.
At Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 6—ten innings; called at dark.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A heavy snow storm is sweeping over the state of New York.

Heavy snow storms are reported in many parts of Michigan and Wisconsin.

Knox college of Galesburg, Ill., defeated Beloit college in the annual debate Friday at Beloit, Wis.

Fifty prominent Filipinos have sailed for San Francisco. They will study American civilization.

A coal train on the Erie broke in two and the rear section ran away and killed three men at Rock Junction, Pa.

The Sigma Nu Greek letter fraternity installed its fiftieth chapter Friday night in the University of Chicago.

The first freight train in four months arrived at Lewiston, Mont., Friday. A passenger train got through the snowdrifts two weeks ago.

Fire broke out Friday in the smelting works of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining company at Howard station, Mo., causing a loss of \$30,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 15.—Wheat—May, 94½¢; July, 94½¢; Sept., 83½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 96½¢; No. 1 Northern, 95½¢; No. 2 Northern, 92½¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, April 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.00@5.00; common to fair, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; veals, \$2.50@3.25. Hogs—\$4.65@5.05. Sheep—Good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 15.—Wheat—In store—No. 1 hard, 94½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 90@90½¢. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 94½¢; No. 1 Northern, 92½¢; No. 2 Northern, 90½¢. May, 92½¢; July, 92½¢; Sept., 83½¢. Flax—In store and to arrive, \$1.15½¢; May, \$1.16; July, \$1.17½; Oct., \$1.18½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.00@5.60; poor to medium, \$3.60@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.25; cows, \$2.00@4.40; heifers, \$2.25@5.00; calves, \$2.25@4.85. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.25; good to choice heavy, \$5.20@5.35; rough heavy, \$5.05@5.20; light, \$4.85@5.20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75@5.65; Western sheep, \$4.90@5.30; native lambs, \$4.00@5.55; Western, \$5.75@6.50; clipped Western, \$4.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 87¢; old, 88½¢; Sept., 82½¢@82½¢; old, 83½¢@83½¢. Corn—April, 51½¢; May, 52½¢; July, 50¢; Sept., 49½¢; Dec., 44½¢. Oats—April, 38½¢; May, 38½¢; July, 38@38½¢; Sept., 32½¢. Pork—May, \$12.17½; July, \$12.37½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.16; Southwestern, \$1.08; May, \$1.09. Butter—Creameries, 14¢@23¢; dairies, 12½¢@21¢. Eggs—16½¢@16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 11¢; chickens, 12½¢.

FIRST IN SEVERAL MONTHS

FREIGHT TRAIN REACHES LEWISTON, MONT., AFTER LONG
BLOCKADE.

Lewiston, Mont., April 16.—The first freight train into Lewiston in four months arrived here during the day. Never, perhaps, in the history of railroading has a city been shut in so long. A passenger train got through two weeks ago, but the snowplows could not get freight trains through the drifts at that time.

BODY FINALLY RECOVERED.

Remains of Imprisoned Diver Brought to the Surface.

New York, April 16.—Ninety-four and a half hours after being caught in the pipe at the bottom of the reservoir at Monton, N. J., the body of Diver William Hoar was brought to the surface, having been freed a short time before from the heavy ball which held the man's leg fast. During the entire four-day search of men, in relays, kept a current of air going down to the imprisoned diver in the futile hope that some life might still remain in the body even under such a terrible strain. From the signals it was believed that life was still present twenty-one hours after the diver's last descent, although the rough water may have caused what was believed to have been the last signal.

FLOOD THREATENS OMAHA.

Missouri River at the Danger Point on the Low Lands.

Omaha, April 16.—The Missouri river has reached a mark within a few inches of the danger line and has spread over the low lands north of the city and threatens to cover the bottoms of East Omaha. The current began to flow into Cut Off Lake during the day and, passing through it, to cover the flats north and east of the lake. Many residents on the low lands have been forced to move.

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Notwithstanding the mystery which still surrounds the cause of the Missouri accident the announcement was made at the navy department that there would be no suspension of target practice at Pensacola but that the other ships which have not yet fired will go on the range at the regular time.

The navy department is considering the appointment of a board of distinguished naval officers to take up the whole question of target practice in the navy, pass upon the efficiency of the precautions at present in practice and make a report to the secretary showing among other things whether the present system of target practice should be modified.

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Gun Crew of the Texas Eclipses All Previous Performances.

Pensacola, Fla., April 16.—The twelve-inch gun crew of the battleship Texas now holds the world's record for fast and accurate work, snatching the laurels from the battleships Wisconsin and Alabama, between which ships there was a dispute as to the championship.

The Texas concluded her practice in the Gulf Friday and came into the harbor, when it was made known that she had an average of about 89 per cent of hits, which is about 2 per cent better than that of the Wisconsin, which claimed the prize gun crew of the navy. This record is also better than that made by the Alabama, which was thought to be the world's record, and far ahead of the flagship Kearsarge. With her twelve-inch guns the Texas made in one string of shots eleven hits in ten minutes, more than a hit per minute. With her forward twelve-inch gun and with the after twelve-inch piece ten hits were made out of eleven shots in ten minutes. With her six-inch pieces the Texas also carried off the honor from all that can be learned and her general average is said to be higher than was ever before made by a naval vessel.

OLD AGE PENSION ORDER.

Does Not Provide for Double Allowance to Veterans.

Washington, April 16.—To make clear the actual effect of provisions of the recent age pension order of Commissioner Ware, about which a large number of inquiries are being made, the following official statement was made:

"There appears to be an impression among many of the old soldiers that allowances of pension under the 'age order' of the commissioner of pensions are in addition to pensions allowed heretofore.

"This is an erroneous idea of the order. The law prohibits the payment of more than one pension to a person for the same period and the effect of the order, on those having a pension already, only will be to increase such pension up to the age limit if the pension already drawn is below that amount."

SEATS IN THE PRESS GALLERY.

Those at St. Louis to Be Distributed by Charles H. Mann.

Washington, April 16.—The subcommittee of the Democratic national committee having in charge the arrangements for the national convention, has placed in charge of Charles H. Mann of the house press gallery the assignment of all press seats for the convention. All applications for seats must be made to Mr. Mann.

Slain by Taraca Moros.

Manila, April 16.—Captain David P. Wheeler and Corporal Percy Heyvell of the Twenty-second infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca river in the Lake Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Captain Wheeler died at Marahui April 13. Corporal Heyvell is fatally wounded.

TRADE STILL IRREGULAR.

Cool Weather the Chief But Not the Only Drawback.

New York, April 16.—Bradstreet's week review of trade says that trade is still irregular with unseasonably cool weather the chief but not the only drawback. In some sections, notably the South and portions East and West, brighter weather has helped trade and incidentally crop preparation, but the poor winter wheat crop outlook in the Ohio valley, very cool weather in the lake regions and high water or frosts in the western part of the cotton belt have affected business or retarded spring planting. Conditions have seemed to affect the manufacturing rather than the agricultural interests. Reports from the chief centers indicate a better business than last year, but gross railway earnings for March and the first quarter's earnings will fall but little behind a year ago. The industrial situation has not been very favorable. Iron and steel, coal, coke, lumber and naval stores show increased activity, but the cotton goods industry is curtailing production steadily; there is less activity in shoe manufacturing, building and other industries are marred by labor troubles, woolen goods demand is disappointing, paper trade is good. The strength of hides, leather, iron and steel, tea, cheese, flour, copper and lead is a noticeable feature. Orders for future delivery are large.

WILL GO UNINSTRUCTED.

New Yorkers Elect Delegates to St. Louis Convention.

New York, April 16.—Democratic conventions were held last night in the thirty-five assembly districts of New York for the election of delegates and alternates to the state convention. In none of the districts were the delegates instructed, and there were no contests. Among the delegates elected were Charles F. Murphy, W. Bourke Cockran, Robert A. Van Wyck, Thomas F. Grady and Victor J. Dowling.

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Found Guilty of Opening Letters at Brighton, Ia.

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BASEBALL SCORES.

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Fifty prominent Filipinos have sailed for San Francisco. They will study American civilization.

A coal train on the Erie broke in two and the rear section ran away and killed three men at Rock Junction, Pa.
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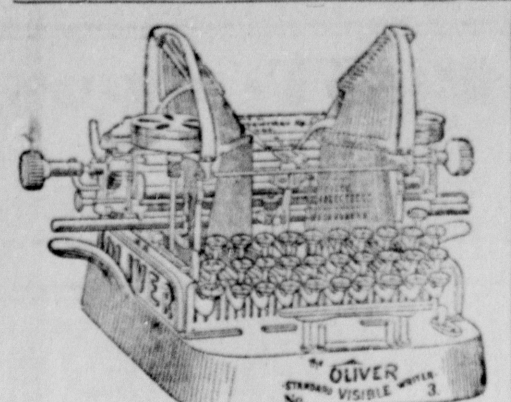
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MR. BAILEY A SPOILSMAN.

Has No Sympathy With the Civil Service.

Washington, April 16.—After a day devoted to quite routine proceedings, the senate was treated to a spirited speech by Mr. Bailey just before adjournment on the question of civil service. The subject came up in connection with a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Bailey announced in plain terms that he had no sympathy with the "iridescent dream" of civil service. He declared that each party should control the patronage while in power and avowed himself a spoilsman. Mr. Hale was in accord with much that Mr. Bailey said, but declared that congress could not be induced to change the law even though convinced that it should be changed.

The Panama canal bill occupied the major portion of the day and was passed without a division.

Mr. Spooner made a vigorous speech in support of the bill and was replied to by Mr. Morgan.

The civil service appropriation bill was taken up and when the senate adjourned about half of it had been read.

MERRIAM IS PRESIDENT.

Minnesota Society in New York Elects Officers.

New York, April 16.—The annual dinner of the Minnesota society was held Friday at Sherry's, and the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Merriam; vice president, W. P. Clough; T. F. Oakes, George Mc-Nair and W. E. Winter; secretary, W. E. Newell.

Captain Henry A. Castle of St. Paul, one of the speakers, said that Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Michigan are the states that are rapidly taking the place of the New England states in educating and developing the country.

"The modern Athens will be at Minneapolis," he said, "and the future metropolis of the country at Puget Sound."

Others who spoke were A. C. Davis, J. J. Parker, Alvin W. Kreck, T. F. Oakes and Charles A. Moore.

COSTLY TEXAS BLAZE

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

FROM FIRE IN PORT ARTHUR

OIL FIELDS.

Beaumont, Tex., April 16.—Fire last night in the refinery No. 3 of the Gulf Oil Refining company at Port Arthur, following a double explosion in the agitators, resulted in the loss of refinery No. 3 and the partial loss of refinery No. 2.

About 50,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The loss on oil, machinery and buildings at 2 o'clock a. m. was estimated at \$500,000.

WATTERSON TALKS POLITICS.

Says Hearst's Candidacy Is a Kind of Insanity.

St. Paul, April 16.—Colonel Henry Waterson, in an interview here said: "Mr. Cleveland at no time has been a presidential possibility. No one who will exercise any influence on the St. Louis convention dreamed of his nomination. Why? Because the issue in the coming campaign will be Theodore Roosevelt, and that will largely turn upon the question of absolutism. Offering Mr. Cleveland against Mr. Roosevelt would be simply setting up one absolutist against another. It would be a proposal first to Mexicanize the Democratic party, and then, through the Democratic party, to Mexicanize the government and keep Mr. Cleveland in office for life."

"Mr. Bryan started out to rule or ruin the party. He will do neither," he said tersely in answer to a question, and declined to say more.

"I know nothing whatever about the plans of Hearst and his supporters. I have from the first regarded his candidacy for president of the United States as a kind of insanity."

After the above statement Mr. Waterson refused to discuss Judge Parker's chance of getting the Democratic nomination.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

One Man Killed and Five Others Injured at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 16.—Martin Hansen, a laborer, 2113 East Twenty-second street, was instantly killed in a street car accident at noon yesterday. John Peterson, plasterer, was seriously injured, and Willie Spargo, aged twelve, had his shoulder severely bruised. Three other passengers whose names were not secured suffered slight injuries.

The accident occurred at Thirty-fifth street and Bryant avenue, when a Twenty-third and Hennepin car jumped a switch and collided with a wagon in which Hansen and Peterson were riding. The car struck Hansen squarely and killed him instantly. Peterson was thrown upon the curb and the horse rolled into the ditch. Willie Spargo and the others injured were in the car.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

Consideration of the Measure Resumed in the House.

Washington, April 16.—Consideration of the general deficiency bill was resumed in the house Friday after a number of minor bills had been passed. The president's recent order regarding service pensions was attacked by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who contended that there was no warrant in law for it. The president also was criticized by Mr. Hay of Virginia because of certain suspensions of the civil rules and regulations. General debate on the deficiency bill will close today and the bill will be read for amendment.

SKIRMISHES ON THE YALU.

Japanese Defeat Russians in Fight on Junk.

London, April 16.—The Times correspondent at sea off the coast of Korea, under Friday's date, gives the following story of recent skirmishes on the Yalu river:

"On April 3 a Japanese cruiser sent to reconnoiter the mouth of the Yalu found the enemy holding both banks of the river. Reconnoitering by steam launch was abandoned, and last Sunday Lieutenant Kyaguchi, with five men disguised as Korean fishermen in a native junk, surprised a Russian post at a village on the left bank of the river. The Russians retired without resistance."

"A quarter of an hour later two squadrons of Japanese cavalry from Chongju arrived and destroyed the Russian post. Lieutenant Kyaguchi then determined to reconnoiter the right bank of the river toward Antung, and met in midstream a junk engaged in a similar reconnoissance for the Russians. The junk drew off and stranded on a sand bank. One of the Russians was killed and the rest took to the water. The Japanese continued to fire, when the Russians threw away their rifles and were obliged to wade neck deep in order to reach the mainland."

"Meantime a second Russian junk with seventeen men landed on the sand bank and tried to rescue the stranded boat, but they were forced to abandon the effort and with difficulty escaped."

"The Japanese are still busy at Chinnampo landing a quantity of bridging material and other necessities for a determined advance through the difficult country."

ENTRANCE NOW SEALED.

Japanese Have at Last Bottled Up Port Arthur.

London, April 16.—The Times prints a dispatch from its correspondent at sea off the coast of Korea. The dispatch is dated Friday and in it the correspondent says he believed that the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

WARNED BY TAWNEY.

Republican Congressmen Asked to Attend House Sessions.

Washington, April 16.—The nonattendance of Republican members of the house in what are considered the closing days of the session is causing some vexation to the managers of that body. A circular was mailed last night to the Republican membership signed by Representative Tawney, the Republican "whip," and issued at the request of Speaker Cannon, calling attention to the necessity of attending to business. The leaders now predict that April 28 will be the day of adjournment, and they are bending every effort to carry out this plan.

The circular says that during the past week or ten days Republicans have been unable to secure the attendance on roll call of 150 Republican members out of 109, and adds that if such conditions continue they may be outvoted on roll call by Democrats.

DEFEATED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Canadian Reciprocity and Its Champion Voted Down.

Boston, April 16.—Canadian reciprocity and Eugene Foss, its foremost champion in this section of New England, were decisively defeated Friday in the Republican state convention called to elect four delegates at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago. The resolution introduced by Mr. Foss was overwhelmingly voted down, and he was rejected as a delegate by a vote of 178 to 116 for his nearest contestant.

At a time when, to all appearances, a considerable sentiment in the convention was with Mr. Foss, Senator Lodge took the platform and by an eloquent address stemmed the tide and carried the delegates with him.

The following delegates at large were chosen: Ex-Governor W. Murray Crane, Senator Lodge, ex-Governor John D. Long and Colonel E. C. Benton.

CHURCH AVERTED MASSACRE.

Denied Malicious Reports Reflecting Upon Russian Jews.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—It has just developed that the powerful influence of the church was used in Bessarabia to prevent trouble between Christians and Jews. For the first time, so far as known, the church stepped in to avert another Kishineff affair.

Before Easter the governor of Bessarabia, Prince Ourusoff, called the attention of Bishop Yakoff of Kishineff to the malicious reports spread among the people that the Jews were collecting and sending money to aid Japan. The governor declared the rumors to be absurd. The bishop immediately instructed all priests of his diocese to explain on every convenient occasion the loyalty and patriotism of the Jews, and to point out that reports to the contrary were false, adding that he should be informed of all cases where enmity was displayed toward the Jews.

ANTUNG IS THE CENTER.

Russian Entrenchments on the Yalu River Completed.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A dispatch from Liaoyang says that the Russian entrenchments on the Yalu river have been completed. The center of the line of fortified positions is Antung. The right flank rests on Tatungkan and the left flank on Kuliencheng on the west bank of the Yalu.

Building at Culuth Burned.

Duluth, April 15.—The O'Brien & Knowlton block, at Second avenue west and Michigan street, was destroyed by fire at midnight, causing an estimated loss of \$45,000; insurance, \$30,000. This is the sixth time the building has been burned.

A PULPIT CHAMPION.

An Eminent Divine Who Believes in Labor Unions.

"Man cannot live by wheat alone," said Rev. Dr. Rainsford of New York in a recent sermon. "He must live by ideas. The basis of civilization will always be the ideas of the greatest thinkers, and this fact must be accepted by the labor unions. They must refrain from becoming purely material."

"It has been my good fortune for years past to come in contact with the labor union, and I have watched the progress of the institution with thankfulness. Ten years ago it was a common thing to hear a man employing many hands say he would refuse to employ a man connected with a union. 'There exists a great difference now. No employer could refuse a man employed on that ground today.'"

"I try to stand for every right of the laboring man. As the trust was inevitable, so is the labor union inevitable. The laboring men of this country must unite or be crushed. They are immeasurably strong, and their position is assured, and now they must learn to be tolerant."

"Competition must become less bitter because we are advancing, and as we advance the labor union must learn to go slow. The organization must become truly American and truly progressive. Unionism must make up its mind to be law abiding. Moreover, we have got to simplify our procedures. We have got to get justice more quickly."

"There is a strong feeling in certain sections of this country that the labor unions wink at violence. This is not true, and I know it is not true, but this evil reputation must be lived down. This slander can only be put down by the unions themselves."

"One thought that must always be kept by the union man is that we cannot be educated too highly. To a laboring man education is of inestimable value."

Taking up the watering of stock in this country and its relations to poor wages, Dr. Rainsford said:

"Great good has been done in Massachusetts by the passage of the law by which corporations have been restricted in the instance of stock."

"There it is impossible to issue stock except for value received, and a law of similar sort will eventually be enacted in every state in the Union. Labor unions should work for such a law. The watered stock of a company deceives the investor and robs the workman."

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MR. BAILEY A SPOILSMAN.

Has No Sympathy With the Civil Service.

Washington, April 16.—After a day devoted to quite routine proceedings, the senate was treated to a spirited speech by Mr. Bailey just before adjournment on the question of civil service. The subject came up in connection with a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill. Mr. Bailey announced in plain terms that he had no sympathy with the "iridescent dream" of civil service. He declared that each party should control the patronage while in power and avowed himself a spoilsman. Mr. Hale said, but declared that congress could not be induced to change the law even though convinced that it should be changed.

The Panama canal bill occupied the major portion of the day and was passed without a division.

Mr. Spooner made a vigorous speech in support of the bill and was replied to by Mr. Morgan.

The civil service appropriation bill was taken up and when the senate adjourned about half of it had been read.

MERRIAM IS PRESIDENT.

Minnesota Society in New York Elects Officers.

New York, April 16.—The annual dinner of the Minnesota society was held Friday at Sherry's, and the following officers were elected: President, W. R. Merriam; vice presidents, W. F. Clough, T. F. Oakes, George McNair and W. E. Winter; secretary, W. E. Newell.

Captain Henry A. Castle of St. Paul, one of the speakers, said that Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas and Michigan are the states that are rapidly taking the place of the New England states in educating and developing the country.

"The modern Athens will be at Minneapolis," he said, "and the future metropolis of the country at Puget Sound."

Others who spoke were A. C. Davis, J. J. Parker, Alvin W. Kroek, T. F. Oakes and Charles A. Moore.

COSTLY TEXAS BLAZE

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FROM FIRE IN PORT ARTHUR

OIL FIELDS.

Beaumont, Tex., April 16.—Fire last night in the refinery No. 3 of the Gulf Oil Refining company at Port Arthur, following a double explosion in the agitators, resulted in the loss of refinery No. 3 and the partial loss of refinery No. 2.

About 50,000 barrels of oil were destroyed. The loss on oil, machinery and buildings at 2 o'clock a. m. was estimated at \$500,000.

WATTERSON TALKS POLITICS.

Says Hearst's Candidacy Is a Kind of Insanity.

St. Paul, April 16.—Colonel Henry Watterson, in an interview here said: "Mr. Cleveland at no time has been a presidential possibility. No one who will exercise any influence on the St. Louis convention dreamed of his nomination. Why? Because the issue in the coming campaign will be Theodore Roosevelt, and that will largely turn upon the question of absolutism. Offering Mr. Cleveland against Mr. Roosevelt would be simply setting up one absolutist against another. It would be a proposal first to Mexicanize the Democratic party, and then, through the Democratic party, to Mexicanize the government and keep Mr. Cleveland in office for life."

"Mr. Bryan started out to rule or ruin the party. He will do neither," he said tersely in answer to a question, and declined to say more.

"I know nothing whatever about the plans of Hearst and his supporters. I have from the first regarded his candidacy for president of the United States as a kind of insanity."

After the above statement Mr. Watterson refused to discuss Judge Parker's chance of getting the Democratic nomination.

STRUCK BY A STREET CAR.

One Man Killed and Five Others Injured at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, April 16.—Martin Hansen, a laborer, 2113 East Twenty-second street, was instantly killed in a street car accident at noon yesterday. John Peterson, plasterer, was seriously injured, and Willie Spargo, aged twelve, had his shoulder severely bruised. Three other passengers whose names were not secured suffered slight injuries.

The accident occurred at Thirty-fifth street and Bryant avenue, when a Twenty-third and Hennepin car jumped a switch and collided with a wagon in which Hansen and Peterson were riding. The car struck Hansen squarely and killed him instantly. Peterson was thrown upon the curb and the horse rolled into the ditch. Willie Spargo and the others injured were in the car.

GENERAL DEFICIENCY BILL.

Consideration of the Measure Resumed in the House.

Washington, April 16.—Consideration of the general deficiency bill was resumed in the house Friday after a number of minor bills had been passed. The president's recent order regarding service pensions was attacked by Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who contended that there was no warrant in law for it. The president also was criticised by Mr. Hay of Virginia because of certain suspensions of the civil rules and regulations. General debate on the deficiency bill will close today and the bill will be read for amendment.

SKIRMISHES ON THE YALU.

Japanese Defeat Russians in Fight on Junk.

London, April 16.—The Times correspondent at sea off the coast of Korea, under Friday's date, gives the following story of recent skirmishes on the Yalu river:

"On April 3 a Japanese cruiser sent to reconnoiter the mouth of the Yalu found the enemy holding both banks of the river. Reconnoitering by steam launch was abandoned, and last Sunday Lieutenant Kyaguchi, with five men disguised as Korean fishermen in a native junk, surprised a Russian post at a village on the left bank of the river. The Russians retired without resistance."

"A quarter of an hour later two squadrons of Japanese cavalry from Chongju arrived and destroyed the Russian post. Lieutenant Kyaguchi then determined to reconnoiter the right bank of the river toward Antung, and met in midstream a junk engaged in a similar reconnaissance for the Russians. The junk drew off and stranded on a sand bank. One of the Russians was killed and the rest took to the water. The Japanese continued to fire, when the Russians threw away their rifles and were obliged to wade neck deep in order to reach the mainland."

"Meantime a second Russian junk with seventeen men landed on the sand bank and tried to rescue the stranded boat, but they were forced to abandon the effort and with difficulty escaped."

"The Japanese are still busy at Chongju landing a quantity of bridging material and other necessities for a determined advance through the difficult country."

ENTRANCE NOW SEALED.

Japanese Have at Last Bottled Up Port Arthur.

London, April 16.—The Times prints a dispatch from its correspondent at sea off the coast of Korea. The dispatch is dated Friday and in it the correspondent says he believed that the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

WARNED BY TAWNEY.

Republican Congressmen Asked to Attend House Sessions.

Washington, April 16.—The nonattendance of Republican members of the house in what are considered the closing days of the session is causing some vexation to the managers of that body. A circular was mailed last night to the Republican membership signed by Representative Tawney, the Republican "whip," and issued at the request of Speaker Cannon, calling attention to the uncertainty of the session. The leaders now predict that April 28 will be the day of adjournment, and they are bending every effort to carry out this plan.

The circular says that during the past week or ten days Republicans have been unable to secure the attendance on roll call of 150 Republican members out of 109, and adds that if such conditions continue they may be outvoted on roll call by Democrats.

DEFEATED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Canadian Reciprocity and Its Champion Voted Down.

Boston, April 16.—Canadian reciprocity and Eugene Foss, its foremost champion in this section of New England, were decisively defeated Friday in the Republican state convention called to elect four delegates at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago. The resolution introduced by Mr. Foss was overwhelmingly voted down, and he was rejected as a delegate by a vote of 178 to 116 for his nearest contestant.

At a time when, to all appearances, a considerable sentiment in the convention was with Mr. Foss, Senator Lodge took the platform and by an eloquent address stemmed the tide and carried the delegates with him.

The following delegates at large were chosen: Ex-Governor W. Murray Crane, Senator Lodge, ex-Governor John D. Long and Colonel E. C. Benton.

CHURCH AVERTED MASSACRE.

Denied Malicious Reports Reflecting Upon Russian Jews.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—It has just developed that the powerful influence of the church was used in Bessarabia to prevent trouble between Christians and Jews. For the first time, so far as known, the church stepped in to avert another Kishineff affair.

Before Easter the governor of Bessarabia, Prince Ourusoff, called the attention of Bishop Yakoff of Kishineff to the malicious reports spread among the people that the Jews were collecting and sending money to aid Japan. The governor declared the rumors to be absurd. The bishop immediately instructed all priests of his diocese to explain on every convenient occasion the loyalty and patriotism of the Jews, and to point out that reports to the contrary were false, adding that he should be informed of all cases where enmity was displayed toward the Jews.

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Building at Duluth Burned.

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A PULPIT CHAMPION.

An Eminent Divine Who Believes in Labor Unions.

"Man cannot live by wheat alone," said Rev. Dr. Rainsford of New York in a recent sermon. "He must live by ideas. The basis of civilization will always be the ideas of the greatest thinkers, and this fact must be accepted by the labor unions. They must refrain from becoming purely material."

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"I try to stand for every right of the laboring man. As the trust was inevitable, so is the labor union inevitable. The laboring men of this country must unite or be crushed. They are immeasurably strong, and their position is assured, and now they must learn to be tolerant."

"Competition must become less bitter because we are advancing, and as we advance the labor union must learn to go slow. The organization must become truly American and truly progressive. Unionism must make up its mind to be law abiding. Moreover, we have got to simplify our procedures. We have got to get justice more quickly."

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